



OFFICE OF RADIATION PROTECTION

Computed Tomography (CT)

Chapter 246-226 WAC

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Activity	Anticipated Completion Date	Date Completed
File CR101 with the Code Reviser's Office	April 2013	April 11, 2013
Notify stakeholders and interested parties	May 2013	May 2013
Advisory workgroup	July to October 2013	
Prepare draft rules	July to November 2013	
Informal review of draft rule language	December 2013	
Develop CR102 rule documents, including revising draft rules if needed and completing required analyses	January to April 2014	
File CR102 with the Code Reviser's Office	June 2014	
Notify stakeholders and interested parties	June 2014	
Public hearing	July 2014	
Develop CR103 rule documents, including the concise explanatory statement	July 2014	
File CR103 with the Code Reviser's Office	August 2014	
Notify stakeholders and interested parties	August 2014	
Rule effective	September 2014	

Purpose

The purpose of this rule making is to consider establishing requirements in a new chapter for the safe use of computed tomography (CT) diagnostic x-ray systems.

The Department of Health may need to develop rules to reduce radiation exposure to the public and operators and staff of x-ray facilities and help prevent overexposure and misadministration incidents.

For detailed information about this rule revision process and timeline, please call Michelle K Austin, Rules Coordinator, (360) 236-3250.